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Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING Quart 69c Pint 39c
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Eunora Farris, and Misses Helen Braswell, and Martha Rainier spent Christmas Day as guests of Judge and Mrs. L. A. Hutchison and family in Panama City, Florida. They relate a humorous incident that happened while they were there.

Judge Hutchison was reading his paper when his three year old grandson appeared and ask, "Papa, are you ready?" The Judge asked, "Ready for what," and the boy replied, "The Judgement Day."

Question and answer nearly stampeded the household.

KINSTON SENIOR CLASS HAS FIRST PARTY OF YEAR

The Senior III class of Kinston High School had its first party of the year last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lela Grimes. The home was very attractive with its decoration of the Yuletide colors.

A variety of games were played after which the group was served hot dogs, cookies and Conocoas.

Attending the party were Merle Davis, William Bess, Buddy Clark, Jane Wise, Edwin Baker, Mary Emma Goodson, Edsel Brooks, Evelyn Richardson, Joyce Anderson, Louise Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bragg, of Birmingham, are guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Bragg, this week. Mr. Bragg has recently completed work for a B. S. degree from Howard college.

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Push it and it clicks as though
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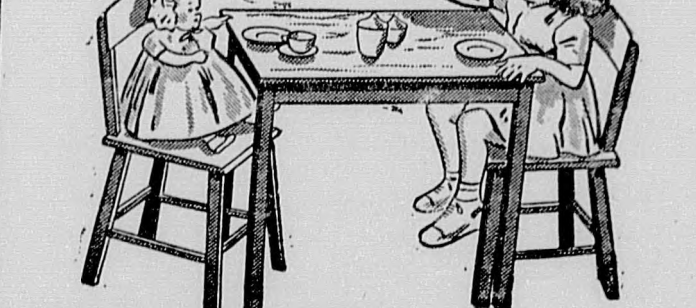
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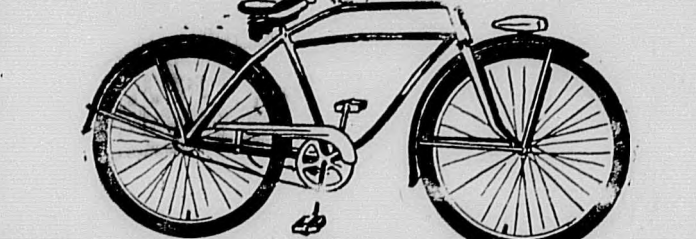
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The home was very attractive
with its decoration of the Yuletide
colors.

A variety of games were played
after which the group was
served hot dogs, cookies and
Coca-Cola.

Attending the party were
Merle Davis, William Bess, Bud-
dy Clark, Jane Wise, Edwin Bal-
ler, Mary Emma Goodson, Edsel
Brooks, Evelyn Richardson, Joy-
ce Anderson, Louise Caldwell,
and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Steel.

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Birmingham, are guests of his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G.
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**About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell****Pardon Me**

You just can't keep that fellow
Tobe Roades down. The other
day he took his bird puppy and
shotgun out in the woods near
his home to train the puppy. A
bird flew up and not realizing
how close he was to the Mayo
Prescott home, he shot and pop-
pered Mrs. Prescott with the fine
bird shot.

Tobe returned to his home and
related the incident to his wife
who insisted that he go and
apologize to Mrs. Prescott. Not
having had any experience at
apologizing to women for shoot-
ing them, he was at a loss for
something to say, but at the in-
stance of his wife he went to
the Prescott home and knocked
on the door. When Mrs. Prescott
appeared he told her:

"Mrs. Prescott, I'm terribly
sorry I shot you, but I thought
you were my wife, Willie, and
she has needed shooting for two
years, and this is the first oppor-
tunity I have had." Mrs. Prescot
burst out laughing to end the
bad situation and Tobe's diffi-
cult problem was solved.

Appreciated Presents

My Sunday School class of the
Methodist church presented me
with a much appreciated gift
consisting of a dozen handker-
chiefs and a half dozen white
socks. Evidently the members of
the class want their teacher to
keep his nose clean and his feet
smelling sweet. Many thanks.

Turkey Comes Back

Dr. W. R. Crook reported sev-
eral days before Christmas that
his large turkey had disappeared
from his poultry yard and al-
though he had scoured the nearby
woods and whole countryside, no
turkey was to be found. He said
that his next door neighbor, Mrs.
Dorothy Bryan, missed one of her
hens the same morning, so it
was supposed that the turkey
and hen were both stolen. When
he returned from hunting the
turkey Dr. Crook missed a dig-
ger lighter, a Father's Day
gift from his son, John Revel,
which he thought had slipped
from the pocket in which he al-
ways carried it. However, in the
course of time, he found the
lighter right where he had left
it on the reading table. He was
so thankful of finding the lighter
he became reconciled to the
loss of the turkey.

But his blessings did not come
single. A day or two later a col-
ored man told him he saw a
turkey roaming around in the
woods west of the Crook home.
Shouldering his gun, Dr. Crook
took to the woods and found the
missing turkey which seemed to
be trying to find his way back
home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss
Eunora Farris, and Miss Helen
Bruswell and Martha Baines
spent Christmas Day as guests
of Judge and Mrs. I. A. Hutchin-
son and family in Panama City,
Florida. They relate a humorous
incident that happened while they
were there.

Judge Hutchison was reading
his paper when a colored man
entered the room and asked a col-
ored grandson appeared and
said, "Papa, are you ready?" The Judge
asked, "Ready for what?" and
the boy replied, "The Judgement
Day."

Question and answer nearly
stampeded the household.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris and
children, Jimmie, Johnny and
Sandra, spent Christmas and
several days last week with Mrs.
Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
B. Mitchell in Montgomery.

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**Fire In Samson
Takes One Life;
Three Buildings**

**Dan Phillips Dies;
Postoffice Is Badly
Damaged**

An explosion of unknown ori-
gin in the rear of a cafe in Sam-
son, according to Chief of Police
E. B. Stafford, set off a fire about
2:00 A. M. which badly damaged
three business buildings and
caused the death of Dan Phillips,
former Samson postmaster, be-
fore it was brought under con-
trol about 8:00 A. M.

By the time the Samson vol-
unteer fire department reached
the scene of the fire, he flames
had spread to a feed store in the
same building, to the post office
next door and to a pool room in
the same block. Samson firemen
were aided in fighting the fire
by the trucks from Geneva and
Opp, Chief Stafford said.

Heavy fire and water damage
were done to all three buildings
and mail in the post office was
damaged by water, Chief Staff-
ord reported. As soon as the fire
was brought under control, an
investigation of the explosion was
started, but the cause has not
yet been determined.

Mr. Phillips, who became a
rural mail carrier after resigning
as postmaster, was found dead
in his room over the post office.
He apparently died of suffoca-
tion. It was reported that fire-
men did not know that Mr. Phil-
lips was in the building in time
to attempt a rescue.

The proposed fish pond is to
be located on 200 acres of land
near the old Taylor Mill north-
west of Elba, 75 acres of which
will be under water. The site is
very desirable and has met the
approval of state authorities.

Some people seem to have the
idea that the pond is a Lions
Club project. This idea is en-
tirely erroneous; the Lions Club
is merely taking the lead in secur-
ing the project which will belong
to everybody. The pond will be
under state supervision, no fees
will be charged and all persons
will have equal fishing rights.
Contributions to this project are
an investment in your future
recreation and your money is
needed badly and needed now.

**PERRY'S STORE HAS
COMMUNITY SOCIAL**

The people in the community
around Perry's Store enjoyed a
Christmas social December 16th.
An estimated 200 people were
present.

The social was held in con-
nection with some of the farm
meetings being conducted by Mr.
F. W. Wood, Kinston Vocational
Agriculture.

The program got underway
with the playing of several
games of bingo. Refreshments
were then served, after which
music was rendered by a group
of local boys.

Mr. Speed, County Agent made
a brief talk on soil conservation.
Last on the program was the
program was a movie, "Wind-
jammer" with Bob Burns doing
his story telling.

Jimmy Perry, FFA Reporter
also brought the message for
us at the 11:00 o'clock service on
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Thursday night, "The Huge
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body is invited. We urge all the
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lectures. You will receive lasting
benefit from them.

**Lack Of Funds Is Only
Hitch In Fish Pond Project**

**Survey Reveals That
Pond Will Cover
Seventy-five Acres**

The Coffee County Board of
Registrars will meet in Elba
Monday, January 10th, and be
in session through Friday, Jan-
14. They will meet in Enterprise
Monday, January 17 and be in
session through Friday, January
21st. All eligible voters will have
an opportunity to register to
vote on these dates.

The first regular Monday ses-
sion of the Board will be held in
Elba on January 3rd, but the
regular third Monday session in
Enterprise will be included in
the January 17-21 session.

Still Leads Way

Hog prices took quite a jump
at the Elba Livestock Market
sale on Monday. One hog was
sold for \$20.00, compared with
\$19.45 the preceding week. Other
grades also showed advances.

As has been the case for sev-
eral weeks, hog prices here were
\$1.00 higher than other markets
in this territory.

**Series Of Lectures
And Pictures At Elba
Methodist Church**

**Rev. John T. Morris
To Bring Unusual
Series Next Week**

A series of archeological lec-
tures, illustrated with clear and
brilliantly colored stereopticon
pictures, revealing startling dis-
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**Court House Rest
Rooms Are Getting
New Face-Lifting**

**New Tile Floors And
Modern Fixtures
Being Installed**

The court house rest rooms
are being rebuilt and renovated
in accordance with recommen-
dations made by several judges
during the past year or
more. The men's rest room is be-
ing thoroughly overhauled. A
new tile floor, sanitary urinals,
etc., will be installed. A large ex-
haust fan will be installed which
should eliminate the obnoxious
odors which have caused so
much unfavorable comment in
the past few years.

The ladies' rest room is being
moved to the room formerly oc-
cupied by the office of Miss Eu-
dora Farris at the Northeast
corner of the building upstairs.
It will also have a new tile floor,
modern fixtures and exhaust
fan. Being on the outside of the
building, good ventilation will be
available.

This is a greatly needed im-
provement and should be greatly
appreciated by all citizens and
the general public. It should take
a load of worry from the shoul-
der of Janitor Ed Lee, who has
for a long time labored valiantly
but hopelessly in trying to main-
tain a reasonably respectable
state of court rest rooms. It is
hoped that the people will get
into the new rest rooms, and he
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Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that
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Over three million bottles of the Wills
acid neutralizing medicine have been sold for relief of
acid indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, gas, bloating,
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due to excess acid. Sold on 15 days' trial
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One 1941 4-door special deluxe
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ably priced.
See Hutch Talbot, Elba.
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160 acres of land; one horse
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7-room house with electric lights
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from square on Taylor Mill road.
See S. R. Chappell at Chappell
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16dec12p

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southeast of Elba, just off Sam-
son highway. Has two good
dwelling houses and one barn.
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Place. Will sell cheap or rent.
Write or call B. L. Donaldson,
Louisville, Alabama.
16dec21p

FOR HIGHEST market prices
sell your cattle and hogs
through or to us. Auctions every
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I have at my place a stray hog
which came to my field around
November 15. Anyone can have
this hog by identifying it and
paying expenses. Mr. W. L. Foley
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QUALITY MEATS

Wilson Breakfast links—pure
Pork Sausage lb. 53c

Armours Cloverbloom lb jar
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Fresh - Whole or Half
Pork Shoulder lb. 45c

Ballards
Biscuits 2 cans 25c

We have a complete
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SUPER STORE COFFEE
Ground to Please lb. 40c

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3 cans for 25c

SCOTT TISSUE, 1,000 sheet rolls
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Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING
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FOR SALE
Farmall F-12 tractor on rubber
with generator, battery and
lights. With all improvements
including cultivator, planter,
peanut shaker, peanut plow and
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DOLL CARRIAGE
\$4.95

An ideal gift for a little
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Frame and wheels aluminum
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Realistic Toy
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Push it and it clicks as though
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ROCKING HORSE
\$4.75

A rocking horse made of
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An ideal gift for lasting entertainment.

STURDY HARDWOOD
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As finely constructed as
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A smart looking aluminum
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ing tray, saucers, cups, knives,
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lator, plates and colorful paper
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Comfortable riding, easy pedaling 26" Goodyear models for boys
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7-P.C. PLASTIC
BEDROOM SET
98c

Miniature reproductions of real
furniture — bed, vanity, highboy,
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also includes 2 cute little plastic
dolls.

Build To Take Rough Play!
SCALE MODEL
EARTH HAULER
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An accurate miniature of heavy duty
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SPARKING FREIGHT TRAIN
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Harmless sparks fly out of the stack and a bell rings
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A thriller — it's easy to pedal
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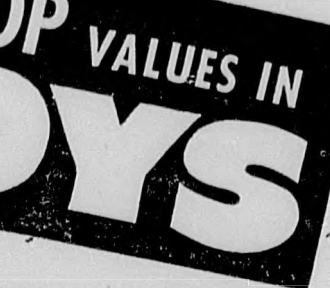
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About People and Things By C. B. McDowell

Pardon Me

You just can't keep that fellow
Tobe Roades down. The other
day he took his bird puppy and
shotgun out in the woods near
his home to train the puppy. A
bird flew up and not realizing
how close he was to the Mayo
Prescott home, he shot and pop-
pered Mrs. Prescott with the fine
bird shot.

Tobe returned to his home and
related the incident to his wife
who insisted that he go and
apologize to Mrs. Prescott. Not
having had any experience at
apologizing to women for shoot-
ing them, he was at a loss for
something to say, but at the in-
stance of his wife he went to
the Prescott home and knocked
on the door. When Mrs. Prescott
appeared he told her:

"Mrs. Prescott, I'm terribly
sorry I shot you, but I thought
you were my wife, Willie, and
she has needed shooting for two
years, and this is the first oppor-
tunity I have had." Mrs. Prescott
burst out laughing to end the
bad situation and Tobe's diffi-
cult problem was solved.

Appreciated Presents

My Sunday School class of the
Methodist church presented me
with a much appreciated gift
consisting of a dozen handker-
chiefs and a half dozen handker-
chiefs. Evidently the members of
the class want their teacher to
keep his nose clean and his feet
smelling sweet. Many thanks.

Turkey Comes Back

Dr. W. R. Crook reported sev-
eral days before Christmas that
his large turkey had disappeared
from his poultry yard and al-
though he had scoured the nearby
woods and whole countryside, no
turkey was to be found. He said
that his next door neighbor, Mrs.
Dorothy Bryan, missed one of her
hens the same morning, so it
was supposed that the turkey
and hen were both stolen. When
he returned from hunting the
turkey Dr. Crook missed a dig-
ger lighter, a Father's Day
gift from his son, John Revel,
which he thought had slipped
from the pocket in which he al-
ways carried it. However, in the
course of time, he found the
lighter right where he had left
it on the reading table. He was
so thankful of finding the lighter
he became reconciled to the
loss of the turkey.

But his blessings did not come
single. A day or two later a col-
ored man told him he saw a
turkey roaming around in the
woods west of the Crook home.
Shouldering his gun, Dr. Crook
took to the woods and found the
missing turkey which seemed to
be trying to find his way back
home.

Are You Ready?

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss
Eunora Farris, and Miss Helen
Bruswell and Martha Baines
spent Christmas Day as guests
of Judge and Mrs. I. A. Hutch-
inson and family in Panama City,
Florida. They relate a humorous
incident that happened while they
were there.

Judge Hutchinson was reading
his paper when a colored man
entered the room and asked a col-
ored man to get a glass of water.
The Judge asked, "Ready for what?"
and the boy replied, "The Judge-
ment Day."

Question and answer nearly
stamped the household.

KINSTON SENIOR CLASS HAS FIRST PARTY OF YEAR

The Senior III class of Kinston
High School had its first party
of the year last Tuesday night at
the home of Miss Lanell Grimes.
The home was very attractive
with its decoration of the Yuletide
colors.

A variety of games were
played after which the group was
served hot dogs, cookies and
Coca-Cola.

Attending the party were
Merle Davis, William Bess, Bud-
dy Clark, Jane Wise, Edwin Bal-
ler, Mary Emma Goodson, Edsel
Brooks, Evelyn Richardson, Joy-
ce Anderson, Louise Caldwell,
and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bragg, of
Birmingham, are guests of his

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\$20,000 WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AND CLOTHING MUST BE MOVED AT ONCE TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW MERCHANDISE NOW ON THE WAY. EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE NOW OFFERED TO OUR THRIFTY MINDED FRIENDS & PUBLIC AT DRASTICALLY REDUCED PRICES — YES, EVEN UP TO 50% REDUCTIONS ON FINE QUALITY MERCHANDISE DURING THIS MAMMOUTH 8 DAY CLEARANCE SALE — READ EVERY WORD ON THIS PAPER AND SEE FOR YOURSELF WHY IT WILL PAY TO SEE US FOR THIS NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE AT THESE GIVE-AWAY PRICES

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ALLIGATOR and PLYMOUTH All Wool Gabardine Regular Sellers \$37.50 to \$42.75

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FOR MEN All Virgin Wool SOLIDS AND PLAIDS Regular \$19.95 to \$22.50

BOY'S SUITS MURRAY 5th AVENUE ALL WOOL — SIZE 3 to 8 Regular \$9.95 to \$10.95 \$6.95

SHIRTS \$2.49

WHITES and PATTERNS \$3.50 and \$3.95 Sellers

BOY'S TOM SAWYER SHIRTS NATIONALLY ADVERTISED \$2.95 to \$3.50 Sellers \$1.95

BOY'S TOM SAWYER PANTS NATIONALLY ADVERTISED WOOL and CORDUROY \$4.95 to \$5.95 Sellers \$3.95

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STYLE — MART and SEWELL SUITS

Seasons new styles & shades REGULAR \$39.95 to \$42.50

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IN THIS LIMITED SPACE WE CAN LIST ONLY A FEW OF THE OUTSTANDING VALUES TO BE FOUND IN OUR STORE DURING THIS BIG SALE STARTING DEC. 31st

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On Rack under \$10.00 Sellers
Reduced **\$2.00** Each Pair

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Positively No Seconds
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Mens Sweaters

McGregor & Brentwood All Wool Slipover SWEATERS All Shades & Patterns — \$4.95 to \$5.95 Reg

\$1.95-\$2.95

McGREGOR - BRENTWOOD All Wool Long Sleeve SWEATERS All Colors and Patterns \$5.95 to \$7.95 VALUES

\$3.95

MENS HATS

DOBBS (\$10 Westward) \$7.95
CITY CLUB (Reg \$6.50) \$4.95
DOBBS (Regular \$8.50) \$6.95

TIES "BOTANY" All Wool KRINKLEPROOF Regular Price \$1.00 79c

TIES "Park Avenue" SILK \$1.50 to \$2.50 Values All Patterns \$1.29

BOY'S \$22.50 to \$23.95 ALL WOOL SUITS \$14.95

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DORSEY BROS. PERSONNEL ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

The Dorsey Brothers Chevrolet Inc. office personnel entertained the Dorsey Brothers office personnel with their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 in the sales room of Dorsey Brothers Chevrolet, Inc.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Garland entwined with colorful lights were arranged around the upper edge of the large display windows and in each window the traditional holly, tied with red bows, were hung. Branches of smilax and holly tied with red bows were used throughout the room. Garland of red and green ribbons with bells were draped from the center of the building to the corners. Small sprays of holly with red bows were used on the table interspersed with low bowls of red poinsettia.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr. welcomed the guests and Mr. Claude Dorsey, from the Trailers division gave the response.

Mrs. L. S. Perry, program chairman, presented a most entertaining program including:

Novelty numbers of hillbilly selection; Joan Thomason and Ann Dunaway.

Dance selections; Olin Kearse. Vocal solo; Helen Braswell. Acrobatic stunts; Dorothy Harper.

Christmas reading; Pete Dorsey, Jr.

Western song selections; Jimmie Wise and Mickey Byrd dressed in cowboy style.

Vocal solo; Mrs. Corinne English.

Miss Lillian Rowe presented a number of piano selections and Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey directed group singing of Christmas carols.

A delicious barbecue plate was served to about 75 guests.

The gifts were delivered from the lovely tree by Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr.

Mr. Claude Dorsey invited the Dorsey Chevrolet office personnel to be the guests of the Trailers plant next Christmas.

Mrs. Baxter Bryan and Miss Jessie Lee visited in Montgomery Thursday.

Miss Naomi Moody, Virgil and Wade Moody, of Semmes, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody last week.

On New Year's Day

BY JESSIE WEST

AMY looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."

Of course Clarabelle and the populace of Duncannon, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.

Any looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some bond.

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the tryst had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's frivolous dreaming, disappointment and temperamental pride. Yet, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her with unexpected sentiment.

She had nowhere to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foohardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "I'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where we first met."

They'd talked like that often, then laughed—because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

"Hello," he said.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily. "But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying it.

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully. "But for a person named Clarabelle..."

"Clarabelle?"

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little gloating, what Clarabelle, and all of Duncannon for that matter, would think when they heard!

"Peace of Mind Doctor—This is a sad case, very sad, indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone—completely gone."

"Husband—I'm not a bit surprised. She has been giving me a piece of it every day for the last 15 years."

"We hail it with the spirit of sincere good fellowship."

Veal's Market

Make way for a Bright New Year, with every good wish for you.

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BLEED THROUGH

JEST JESTIN'

Bitter Pill

THE popular novelist, Albert Payson Terhune, once admitted that, like the well-known Scotchman, he had a conscience that was not powerful enough to keep him from doing wrong, but strong enough to keep him from enjoying it.

The first manifestation of this quality Terhune experienced in his early childhood. He stood accused of eating an entire bowlful of lump sugar.

"Did you do it?" his mother demanded.

"Yes," wailed the young culprit, "but I cried all the time I was eating it."

To the Rescue

A widow owned and occupied a large mansion practically in the heart of a southern town. During the housing shortage in wartime, the aged man who worked for her overheard a passerby say:

"There's that old witch who lives in that big, house and won't rent any of it."

When this was related to the widow, she said: "John, why didn't you speak up for me when you heard that remark?"

"Yes'm," John replied, "I did. I said, 'I, she ain't so old!'"

"TAINT SO

A patient in an insane asylum was trying to convince an attendant that he was Napoleon.

"But who told you that you were Napoleon?" inquired the attendant.

"God did," replied the inmate.

"I did not," came a voice from the next bunk.

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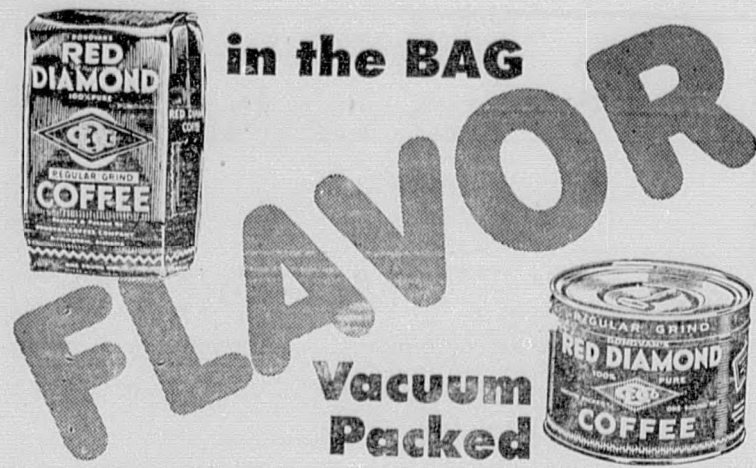
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We expect to have a very good game and hope to have Red Free with us for this game.

ADMISSION

50c for Big 'uns - 25c for Little 'uns



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New Brockton News

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

STUDENT NIGHT AT NEW BROCKTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday evening in thousands of Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention college and university students participated in Student Night at Christmas observance. The purpose of Student Night is to let home congregations see how Baptist students relate themselves to the church in college centers. In the New Brockton Baptist church the following program was rendered:

Prelude, Miss Mary Florence Brock; Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful, Choir; Hymn, Satisfied With Jesus, Choir; Prayer, Rev. J. H. Dykes; Devotional, Mrs. J. A. Harris; Musical Reading, Mrs. Colley E. Pittman; Song, Masters The Temple Is Raging, Choir; Dedication of Tithes and Offerings; Special music, Sawyer Quartet.

Student Night Program, Pete Jones presiding; B. S. U. at University, Johnny Kimney, Elba; B. S. U. at Montevallo, Miss Ann Payne, Elba; Solo, Jimmy Sawyer; Benediction, Pete Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley English of Elba were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer Sun.

Miss Ennis Parrish of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Boyette of La Grange, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Boyette, of Talladega, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sheppard and sons, Summie and Lonnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown during the week-end.

Bob Hayes spent last Monday night in Ozark as guest of Pete Beasley.

Mrs. Ruth Pierce, Mrs. M. E. Snellgrove and Billie Snellgrove, of Montgomery, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gannon of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens.

Miss Aurelia Ann Fussell has returned to Fitzgerald, Ga. after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Law, of Tuscaloosa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Bertie Stewart, of Montgomery, visited Mrs. Dan Fuller Monday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GLEANAS S. T. CLASS

Mrs. J. A. Harris entertained the Gleanas Sunday School class with a Christmas party last Tuesday evening at her home. After a number of games were played, a gift was presented to each guest. A delicious salad plate was served.

Those present were: Mary Florence Brock, Doris Jean Harris, Ann, Ann, Fussell, Douglas Brown, Edwin Harris, Edwin Harris, Pete Jones, Bob Hayes, Jr., Vonelle Sawyer, Gibb McCormick, Marjorie Moore, Mildred Russell, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Mrs. M. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondell Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Miami, Fla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holly and daughter, Grace Agnes, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and family in Blue Springs.

Pete Jones visited John Keyton, Jr., of Dothan, last week and attended the annual Christmas Dance at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock of Jackson, Ala. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy F. Gunter Jr. and son visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Gunter during the holidays.

Miss Doris Jean Harris has returned to Duke University after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris.

Miss Mattie Folsom is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters of Ozark visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bedsole during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Andrews of La Grange, Ga., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sawyer, Mrs. Darrell Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sawyer and son Joe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sawyer and family in Enterprise Sunday.

MERRIE NEEDLES CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Lewey Jones entertained the members of the Merrie Needles Club at a Christmas party at her home on Friday afternoon, December 19th.

The decorations and the refreshments were in keeping with the holiday theme and from a beautifully lighted tree - gifts were presented to the following: Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, Mrs. Emmette Sawyer, Mrs. Rudolph Herring, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. Earl Sawyer, Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mrs. M. H. McDowell, Mrs. Lex Nichols, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. Richard Hayes, Mrs. John Seaborn and Mrs. M. O. Jones.

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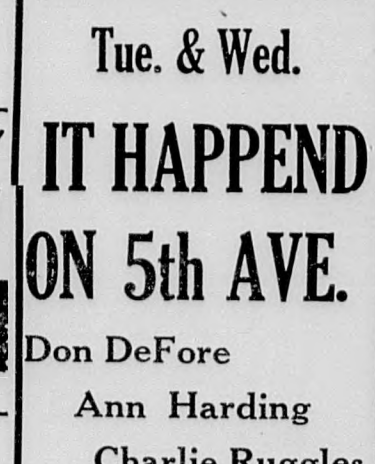
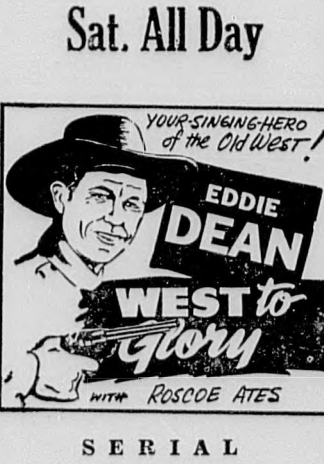


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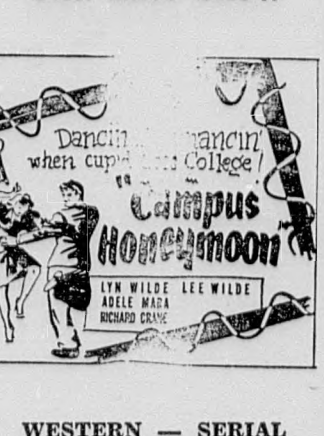


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Pfc. Jimmy Sawyer of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beckham of Enterprise were Saturday night dinner guests of Mrs. George Brabham.

KINSTON NEWS

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Intermediate Sunday School class of the Kinston Baptist Church had their Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 23 in the Masonic Hall.

Games were played, also bingos with prizes awarded to the winners. Bonnie Ray Holly acted as Santa Claus and gave out the presents from the tree. Members present at this enjoyable affair were: Ann Baker, Willie Clark, Betty Clark, Bonnie Ray Holly, Marjorie Reeves, Mary Frances Sexton, Mahlon Grimes, Ruby June Anderson, Bobby Jean Sumblin, Jimmie Ward, Glen Goodin, Bob Wise, Bobby Anderson, Patsy Pruitt, Mrs. Tina Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Foster.

W. M. S. HOLDS MEETING

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. G. W. Clark in charge of the program. Mrs. J. M. Clark gave the devotional. Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. Jesse Matthews, Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. G. W. Clark. Following the discussion plans were made to remember the shut-ins and the sick of the town during the holidays.

John Williams, who attends the University of Alabama, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt and children, Linda and Danny, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Pruitt last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Perry, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perry.

John H. Hattaway, George D. Hattaway, Mary Alice Clark, Louise Canley and Janice Richardson, of S. T. C., Troy, are visiting their respective parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Clifford Lee, of Elba, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson this week.

Miss Sue Donaldson, of Montgomery was the week-end guest of her father, Mr. J. W. Donaldson.

Mr. Barney Williams, Misses Essie Mae and Nellie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mason of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark during the holidays.

Mr. John Crawley, who holds a position in Miami, Fla., spent the holidays with Mrs. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Thomaston of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomaston during the holidays.

Mr. M. D. Rigby is spending an extended visit in Brewton with Dr. and Mrs. George T. Perry.

Misses Frankie and Ethel Pridgen of Geneva, and Mrs. Morrison, of Pensacola, were guests of Misses Cora and Lillie Jernigan Christmas Day.

Pfc. Harold Martin of Denver, Colorado, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Allie Martin. Harold will return to the Davis Monthom Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona for duty.

Mrs. Mary Lenior and Miss Mamie Lenior are spending the holidays in Pensacola, Fla. with Mrs. Fannie Rice and Mr. and Mrs. John Lenior.

Mrs. Orene Fuller and Mrs. Lois Wilkerson, of Columbus, Ga. Miss Betty Martin, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Pfc. Harold Martin and Mr. Clemmie Martin of DeLand, Florida, and Sylvia Martin, of Enterprise, were home with their mother, Mrs. Allie Martin on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Stephens spent the holidays in Mobile with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goodson and daughter, Mary Emma and Mrs. Emma Courson spent Sunday in Hartford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Helms.

Mrs. H. L. Tyson and children of Opelika were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Russell during the holidays.

WILLIAMS FAMILY DINNER

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mrs. R. E. Williams Tuesday when she had her family holiday dinner. Those enjoying the feast were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and daughters, Ann and Susan, of Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and sons, Charlie B. Jr., Harry and Reddock; Mrs. W. Y. Vau-ghan and daughters, Frances, Sara and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee and daughter, Genelle; of Opp; Mr. John Williams of the University, and Mrs. J. M. Rash, Kinston.

FACULTY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Faculty Club of Kinston were entertained with a Christmas party Monday night, December 30 with Mrs. E. C. Nevin, Mrs. Ernie Cain, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Foy D. Fuller and Mrs. G. W. Clark as joint hostesses. An oyster supper was served and the guests were directed into the school library where tables were set up for playing rook and dominoes. The library was beautifully decorated with arrangements of

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edmondson and children, of Pensacola, Fla., spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Bryan announce the birth of a son Dec. 13th. He has been named William Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue of East Gadsden visited Mr. Perdue's mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue several days this week.

Mrs. F. H. Pair was a guest at this delightful occasion.

Miss Totsye Rhodes, of Montgomery, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

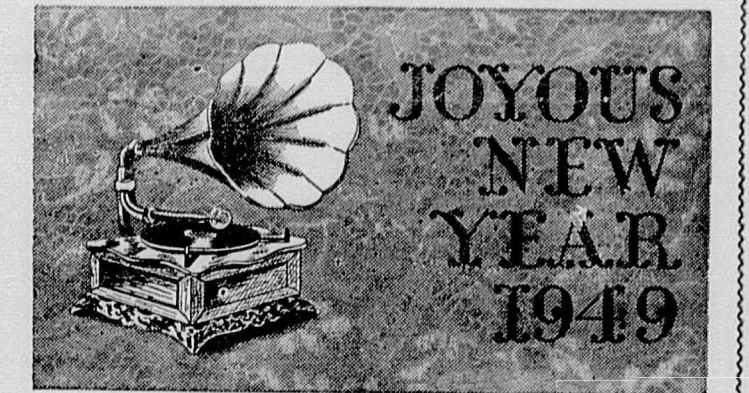
Mrs. Stella Prescott of Midland City, Alabama spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. D. F. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flowers of Texas visited relatives here last week.

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SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green and daughter have returned to their home in Selma after spending several days in Elba with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. H. J. Clark and other relatives.

Miss Nettie Flournoy of Florida is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, and her niece, Miss Zedie Rowe.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe, of Montgomery, visited her sister, Miss Zedie Rowe, last week.

Ted Vaughan, of Atlanta, was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Bowers and son, Ronnie, have returned to their home in Jay, Florida, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard and son, of Tuscaloosa, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, this week.

Mrs. Claxton Hornsby and daughter, of Macon, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Hornsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dismuke this week.

Mrs. Dwight L. Moody and son Donny and Eddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moody and other relatives and friends in Elba during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorman spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Dorman's mother, Mrs. Epine Spears in Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swain and sons, Tommie and Harry, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Swain, of Snowhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and daughter, Judy, and Miss Martha Jo Swain, of Panama City, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swain of Troy, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford and other relatives and friends in Elba.

Miss Virginia James of Birmingham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Whitman and other relatives here.

Misses Millie, Totaye, Louise Owen and Tula Dismuke visited their sister, Mrs. Claxton Hornsby in Macon, Ga. Thursday.

Miss Nell English has returned from Washington, D. C. where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill English.

Mr. J. W. Moody and son, Harold, made a business trip to Birmingham the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Warren, of Port Arthur, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. R. E. Lee, this week.

The many friends of Mr. George Collier will be pleased to know that he has returned from an Enterprise hospital to his home in West Elba, and that he is improving. Mr. Collier suffered a heart attack several weeks ago, and for a few days his condition was critical. He is now able to be up at short intervals during the day.

Frank Clark spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Clark. He has returned to the Naval Hospital at Farris Island, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allred and Miss Mary Kirk Allred, of Pensacola, Fla., were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kirby have returned to their home in Gainesville, Fla., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, in the Basin community. Miss Frances Bell and she graduated with honors from Elba High School with the class of '47.

SHORT STORY

Money For Love

By LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

"GIRL reporters are the best," growled Harriman, the crime expert, in the newsroom of the Comet. The pulsing presses that shook the building setting out the last edition brought the toilers under the eye-shades a pleasurable sense of rest after hard work well done. It was the acceptable time for airing theories and grievances.

"As I was saying," continued Harriman, "women in journalism and men in dress-making are one and the same. Now if Brickley, ordinarily a half-intelligent city editor, had shown any sense, we wouldn't be having this Alicia Delano around, making the newsroom a place where you can't swear and . . ."

"Crash!" interrupted Dale Harriman, a fresh young reporter, Dale had known Harriman long enough to be in proper awe of the great man.

But Dale had known Alicia Delano long enough to be in love with her.

Further discussion of Alicia was postponed by the turbulent entry of the city editor, Brickley. His depressive eye swept the crowd. "Well, my merry monies," he jeered, "I send your cobwebbed ears to this: The Prince Bartholdi, a wealthy Roman, has arrived in this city of sin. He is seeking his daughter, a runaway princess. Seems the lady objected to her father's idea of a husband. The old boy offers her the modest sum of fifty thousand to the one who finds his little Mariana. Very going, is it not for the greater glory of the Comet. It's a general alarm. Here's a picture of the renegade!"

"What do you think of it, Alicia?" asked Dale, discovering his lovely fiancée and quickly telling her what it was all about.

"Fifty thousand dollars!" he sighed. "Just imagine, Alicia, what one could do with that. Why . . ."

Later, when he had her alone in the secluded corner of their favorite restaurant, he took a deep breath. "I'm going after that money," he declared determinedly. "I need it, and if I get it . . . Alicia, darling, have I ever told you that I love you? If I get the money will you . . . marry me?"

THE girl smiled and raised her head. There was something in the warm blue eyes and the set of the lovely mouth, framed by her reddish hair, that made the palm tree behind her dance a madrigal before Dale's dreaming eyes.

"I love you, Dale," said Alicia solemnly. "I will marry you."

Then she twinkled. "Let's do it right away."

Dale and Alicia were married that week and their radiant young faces in the newsroom advertised their happiness. The marriage, however, they kept secret, although they managed to find a small apartment, to be furnished with their joint savings. But how to keep it was a puzzle, unless Dale discovered the princess.

"It seems a hopeless task, Alicia," lamented Dale. "Everybody's giving up. This Princess Mariana is the best little hider imaginable."

She pulled his ear teasingly. "Don't worry. Things will look different in the morning."

Alicia was a prophetess. Dale awoke to find a strange girl sitting at the foot of the bed. The morning sunlight was no more golden than her hair. Her eyes danced with mischief.

"What . . . what . . . Alicia?" "I told you things would be different in the morning. But it is still Alicia . . . minus the hair dye . . . Mariana Alicia Delano di Bartholdi . . . Mrs. Dale Harriman. My mother was an American. So I don't mind if you tell me now, Dale, but be sure and get the money from dad before you mention that I'm your wife. We need it for our honeymoon."

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County FFA & FHA Christmas Party

The Coffee County FFA and FHA met at the Enterprise gym on Monday night, December 20 for their annual Christmas party.

The group sang several Christmas Carols and all joined in the Christmas Spirit. The chairs were arranged in a semi-circle and various games were enjoyed. The representatives from each school brought small gifts and at the end of the program the Enterprise students, dressed as Santa Claus, conducted a grab bag and each student present received a gift.

During the social hour refreshments were served to about 150 guests representing the schools of New Brockton, Kinston, Enterprise and Elba. Maraglen Ham, County Reporter

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Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
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MISS COLLIER AND MR. BARNES WED DECEMBER 18

The home of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Fox was the scene of the wedding of Miss Willodeen Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Collier, of the Brooklyn community, and Mr. Hubert Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnes, on December 18 at 9:00 A. M.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. O. M. Fox, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a blue gabardine suit with black accessories. Her corsage was red rose buds.

Miss Betty Johnson was the bride's only attendant. Tyson Barnes, a brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Panama City.

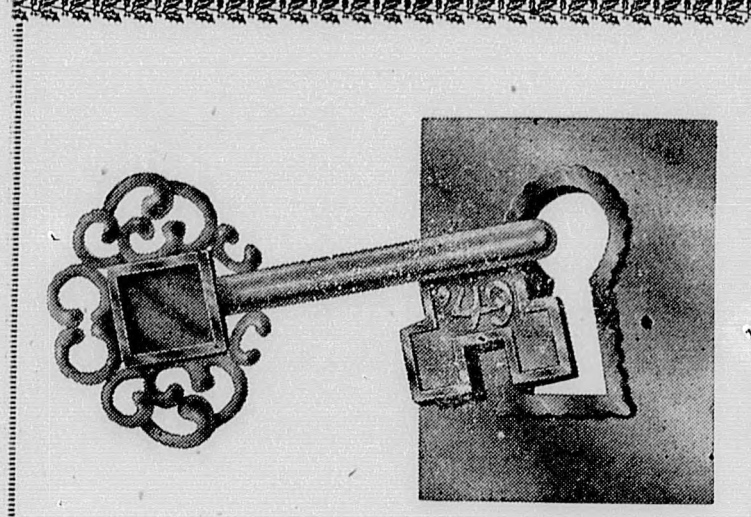
MR. AND MRS. MOODY ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

One of the loveliest parties of the holiday season was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody at their home on last Thursday evening. The guests included the members of Mrs. Moody's family.

The home was decorated throughout with smilax and bowls of red carnations. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree held presents for all present.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those attending were: Mrs. L. J. Meek, Miss Zola Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helms, and Mrs. Pearl Kendrick.

Mr. Dick Dorman visited relatives in Robertsedale Monday.



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FACULTY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Fred Harper, Miss Jessie Lee, Mrs. Eris Paul, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Harold Deal, and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick entertained the Elba Faculty Club on Thursday evening, December 21st at the Vocational building.

Christmas decorations in artistic arrangement were used in the reception rooms.

Banquet tables in the dining room, where a delicious turkey dinner was served, were attractively decorated. A small Christmas tree, around which were gifts for all faculty members, completed the lovely party setting.

Mrs. Frank Perdue directed the group in singing Christmas carols.

ALLEN—BRUNSON

Mr. William Edward Allen of Troy announces the marriage of his daughter, Edna, to Jack R. Brunson, son of Mrs. William M. Brunson and the late Mr. Brunson, of Elba, the marriage having taken place on December 17th.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Turman of Bullock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donier Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Eunora Farris, and Miss Helen Braswell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allford in Chipley, Florida last week-end.

Frank Rainer, of Mobile, spent the holidays in Elba with his family.

Misses Winnie and Mary Ann Bowden, of Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booser and daughter visited relatives in Albertville and Attalla last week.

Friends of Mrs. Gussie Crosby will be glad to know that she is recovering from a minor operation in an Enterprise hospital.

MISS CLARK ENTERTAINS

Miss Joan Clark very delightfully entertained at a coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 22, honoring Mrs. W. A. VanBlaricum, who is to leave for Japan where her husband has military assignment.

The spacious reception rooms were beautifully decorated with holly, smilax, and other Christmas suggestions.

Party dainties were served to the honoree, Mrs. VanBlaricum, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Sammie Rowe, Mrs. Mace Cook, Miss Nina English, Miss Martha Wright, Miss Martha Dixon, Miss Peggy Blue, Miss Carolyn English, Miss Marjorie Murphree and the hostess.

Mr. Haldane Strain, of Florence, S. C., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley and children of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Purvis, of Enterprise, visited Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan and son, Bobbie, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan, of Jasper, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan during the holidays.

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Between the Lines

The junior member of a law firm was sent out of town to try a criminal case. "Let me know immediately when a verdict has been reached," counseled the senior member.

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WORD OF WARNING

An inmate of the asylum approached the painter hard at work on the ceiling.

"Her, mister, have you got a good hold on that brush?" "I think so—why?"

"Well, hang on tight—I'm going to move this ladder."

Odde Against Him

"Boy, if I don't get rid of this cold soon, I'll be a dead one," moaned the jockey to the exercise boy.

"Did he do what the doctor said?" asked the boy.

"Naw," replied the jockey. "The fire in his lungs didn't catch. . . I wouldn't monkey with a long shot like that."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, of Columbus, Ga., spent the holidays with Elba relatives.



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New Brockton News

(By Mrs. George S. Hogg)

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Mrs. L. F. Jones presented her
kindergarten pupils in a pro-
gram at a party honoring the
parents of the pupils. The fol-
lowing program was presented:
Silent Night, the group; Scrip-
ture verses, the group; Prayer,
Rev. Cecil Bradley; Song, "Away
In a Manger", Patricia Lockie
and Judy Sawyer; A reading,
Wadonna Pittman.
A story, "The Stocking Santa
Could not Fill", Patricia Hayes.
Here Comes Santa, the group.

Following the program gifts
were exchanged and refresh-
ments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris and
daughter, Margaret Ann, of
Montgomery, are visiting Mr.
Farris' mother, Mrs. J. J. Farris.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Elba Exch-
ange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for
the election of directors and the
transaction of any other busi-
ness that may come up before
the meeting will be held at the
office of the bank on Saturday,
January 15, 1949 between the
hours of six and nine o'clock
P. M.

J. W. Brock, Cashier
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M. L. Coats, Complainant, vs.
Lucille Coats, Respondent.
In the Circuit Court of Coffee
County, Alabama, in Equity,
Elba Division.

To Lucille Coats:
This is to notify you that
M. L. Coats has filed a Bill of
Complaint in this court against
you and you are required to
come in, answer, plead or demur
by the 31st day of January, 1949,
or a decree pro confesso may be
taken against you thirty days
thereafter.

This the 18th day of Decem-
ber, 1948.
Gladys Clark, Register
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Maggie Lean Hammond, Com-
plainant vs. James T. Hammond,
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Elba,
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ion.

To James T. Hammond:
This is to notify you that Mag-
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of complaint in this Court
against you and you are required
to answer, plead or demur to
same by January 31, 1949, or a
decree pro confesso may be taken
against you thirty days there-
after.

This the 22nd day of Decem-
ber, 1948.
Gladys Clark, Register
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Pete Jones left Tuesday for a
visit with John G. Johnston in
Selma.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Green-
away have returned from a visit
to Mobile.

Miss Corine Peacock, of Bir-
mingham, visited relatives here
during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dow-
ling visited Mr. and Mrs. Lex
Dowling in Dothan last week.

Mrs. A. D. Jordan of Wichita
Falls, Texas, is visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer.

Mrs. W. R. White, Jr., of New
Orleans, La., spent the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young of
Decatur visited friends here last
Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Fleming of Bir-
mingham and Miss Arvie Dee
Fuller of Elba visited Mr. and
Mrs. Colley E. Pittman Saturday.

Out of town dinner guests of
Mrs. Lena Brock Saturday were
Mrs. Ann Brock and Mrs. Oscar
Brock, of Enterprise and Mr. and
Mrs. Milford Brock, Roseland and
Horace Brock, of Opelika.

Mr. T. W. Brock, Mrs. Lena
Brock, and Mrs. Lewey Stephens
visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles
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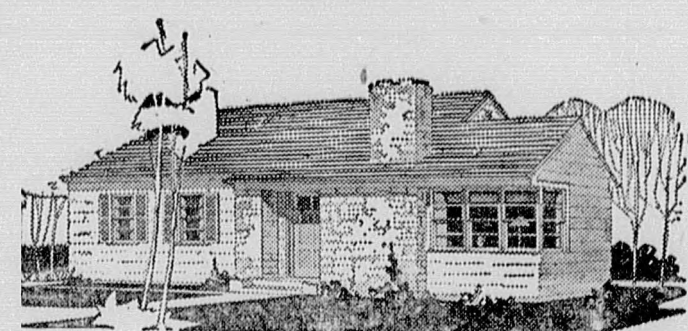
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offer you the courteous service you desire.
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go for more items to widen our variety, so if you haven't
been one of our customers in 1948, why not resolve to
come by in 1949 and let's see what both of us have been
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last hours in a hush of expectancy.
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there are horns waiting to be
sounded, bells waiting to be rung,
hearts waiting to be lifted with
bright new hopes. May 1949
be a happy, New Year for you!

EASY PAY TIRE STORE



++ On the dawn of the
New Year, we pause once
again to express our best
wishes for the coming
twelvemonth.

We trust you'll cut many
fancy Figure Eights on
your journey thru 1949.

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THAT LIES AHEAD.

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